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TO OPERATE IN AMERICAN SAMOA

REF: WELLINGTON 2417, WELLINGTON 2492

1. THE LAW CAUSING NATIONAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
(NPI) OF WESTERN SAMOA DIFFICULTIES IN ACQUIRING
HARTFORD FIRE'S PORTFOLIO IS A TERRITORIAL STATUTE.
AS SUCH, THE GOVERNMENT OF AMERICAN SAMOA MUST DECIDE
WHETHER THE PROVISION SHOULD BE REPEALED. ON THE FACE
OF IT, GIVEN THE FACT THAT WESTERN SAMOA HAS ALLOWED BOTH
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNDERWRITERS (AIU) AND AMERICAN
FOREIGN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION (AFIA) TO OPERATE ON ITS
TERRITORY, WESTERN SAMOA MAY HAVE A SOUND BASIS TO REQUEST
RECIPROCITY OF AMERICAN SAMOA.

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2. HARTFORD OFFICIALS, WHEN CONTACTED, STATED THEY WERE
ANXIOUS TO WIND UP THEIR BUSINESS IN AMERICAN SAMOA AND
WERE NOT RECEPTIVE TO ANY DELAY IN CEASING OPERATIONS. VANCE

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